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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 are references discussed in the present specification, which are hereby made of record in the above-identified application. English language abstracts are also provided for each document. Together, the discussion in the specification and accompanying abstracts satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited foreign language references.

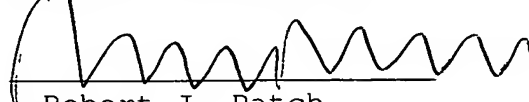
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Respectfully submitted,

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